



Songkrant or Thai New Year Celebration

At the Buddhapadipa Temple

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The Buddhapadipa Temple and Young Buddhist Group of the UK will as usual celebrate Songkrant or Thai New Year on **Sunday 15th April 2007**. This is an annual celebration. There will be the religious ceremony throughout the day. In order to make the day much more enjoyable there will be 28 Thai food-stalls, Thai grocery and souvenirs on sale all day. There will also be Thai culture exhibition such as Thai dances, Miss Songkrant contests, etc.

PROGRAMME

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| 09.30am | People gathering together in the Temple basement |
| 10.00am | H.E. the Thai Ambassador lights candles |
| 10.05am | Paying homage to the Triple Gem, taking Five Precepts |
| 10.10am | Sermon by the senior Incumbent |
| 10.45am | Chayamangala Gatha chanting, offering canned foods |
| 11.00am | Lunch for the venerable monks |
| 01.00pm | Memorial services for the departed |
| 01.30pm | Thai culture exhibition and entertainment, Miss Songkrant contests |
| 05.00pm | Closed |

Free admission and all are cordially welcomed. So do not miss this great occasion. Come to enjoy the lovely day with us. Please bring your friends along. Still if you are unable to come, but willing to make a donation, will you please make a cheque payable to the **Buddhapadipa Temple** and send your cheque to the Temple at the above mentioned address. Thank you so much for your time. All proceeds go to the Temple-fund.